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H. R. 938

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2003

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Human Cloning Pre-
5 vention Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in sub-
8 section (b), no Federal agency shall—

9 (1) make any grant, contract, or other pay-
10 ment; or

1 (2) enter into any obligation for making any
2 such grant, contract, or payment,
3 to any individual, business, institution, or organization
4 that within the past 1 year has engaged in human cloning,
5 or to any individual, business, institution, or organization
6 that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control
7 with any individual, business, institution, or organization
8 that within the past 1 year has engaged in human cloning.

9 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply
10 to any payment a Federal agency is obligated to make.

11 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

12 For purposes of this Act, the term “human cloning”
13 means human asexual reproduction, accomplished by in-
14 troducing nuclear material from one or more human so-
15 matic cells into a fertilized or unfertilized oocyte whose
16 nuclear material has been removed or inactivated so as
17 to produce a living organism (at any stage of development)
18 that is genetically identical to an existing or previously ex-
19 isting human organism.

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